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HERE'S the POINT

By SPENCE HELD

Hub Mishler, of the Builders Drawing Service, Sunset Cliffs Blvd., went fishing at San Vicente Dam the other day—and got a rattlesnake.

His party fished from a boat, but he and his 6-year-old grandson were ashore when it happened. "I saw this snake about four feet from me," said Mishler. "He didn't rattle, either.

"I threw a small rock at him; then he buzzed, and I heaved a big rock and killed him. We put the snake in the boat. Later, at the pier, it created a sensation."

The rattler was 55 inches long and as big around as Mishler's arm. It was the first time he'd run into one. His grandson was scared, naturally.

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Mishler's story reminds me of the time I encountered a rattlesnake on the path to a back-country "Chic Sale." I blasted it with a shotgun; it had been eating a gopher and when the charge hit the rattler, the gopher flew through the air in a perfect parabola and came down about 10 feet away, as I remember.

Some characters eat rattlesnake meat and like it. I ain't never et it myself, as our local Zeke would say, and that brings up the case of the private club whose booze was found fortified with insects recently.

What kind of insects, I wonder? It ain't cricket to arouse our curiousity that way with a deadpan report that 20 bottles of bar whiskey contained insects. Personally, I think an item of such hilarious unconscious humor belongs on Page One.

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Fella said to me the other day, "Where's a good place to eat around here?"

Well, I named a couple of places, but on thinking it over I could have done better. My favorite spots in O. B. are Verna's, on Bacon St., and King's and Sulek's, on Newport Ave.

Verna's meals are always good; it's known also for pea soup, pecan pie, personalized atmosphere, and the people who inhabit the place.

I'm partial to the breaded veal cutlets at King's. The waitresses are on the ball, too. And Steve Sulek runs a clean, efficient establishment where the food is tasty and well-cooked.

Madeline's, in the Marlin Inn, is a nifty joint in all respects. I'm a swordfish man, myself, and that's the place to get it.

To heck with downtown San Diego. The Peninsula area has everything, including insects, and I don't care if I never go into town again. If that be treason, make the most of it.

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I've lived in San Diego since I was five years old. Almost every day, it seems, I run into people who have moved across the bay and are grateful to escape the smog, traffic, clutter, clatter and clamor of San Diego. It's becoming too much like Los Angeles to suit me.

Yeah, I know. Point Loma and Ocean Beach are parts of San Diego. So is La Jolla—but just try to convince anybody living there of that fact.

We're all snobs to some degree. And as we get older, we realize that a certain amount of snobbery is necessary. Otherwise everybody would sink to the same level of mediocrity. All the laws in the world won't prevent people with the same tastes and backgrounds from flocking together.

Even in Rooshia, where the bureaucrats and peasants aren't exactly buddies.

OUTBOARD CLUB FISHING DERBY SLATED SUNDAY

A big Fishing Derby, sponsored by the Outboard Boating Club of San Diego, will be held Sunday, April 25, according to Commodore F. A. Wolf of Ocean Beach.

Entry tickets will be on sale at the ramp on Shelter Island Sunday. Weigh-in time is 2 to 4 p.m. at the island.

Wolf said that many valuable prizes will be awarded to anglers landing the biggest fish—which must be caught from outboard motor boats. Also, there will be prizes for the best-looking man and the homeliest man.

Art Educators Meet At Cal Western Sat.

Approximately 100 Art Educators of San Diego Citv and County will meet for a Water Color Workshop Saturday, April 24, from 9 to 4 in Lomaland Hall on the campus of California Western University on Point Loma, it was announced yesterday.

Mrs. L. H. Pharis, art instructor of the university and vice president of the Art Educators, will act as workshop chairman. Students of Millford Ellison and Mrs. Pharis also will participate.

Expansion Is Possible At Cabrillo Monument

Commanding one of the world's finest scenic harbor views, the Peninsula area's own national park, Cabrillo National Monument on Point Loma is the most popular in the United States, yet the smallest—its area is only 0.5 acres. NOW is the time to do something about enlarging that area, its natural beauty and location offering striking potentialities.

"A natural boundary, formed by two existing roads, would enclose an area of approximately 62 acres," said Don Robinson, monument superintendent. "This enlarged area offers endless possibilities for the tourist and San Diegan alike.

"Besides increased grounds for nature trails, nautical study and relaxation, the location provides the most logical site for a museum to house relics and educational material on Juan Rodrigues Cabrillo, the discoverer of San Diego Bay. It is also the logical, spot for the history and geology of the San Diego Harbor."

In order to obtain this additional area a bill "for the enlargement of Cabrillo National Monument" would have to be introduced in Congress. If it passes, the land would be transferred from the Army to the National Park Service, which would be responsible for improvements, maintenance and buildings.

Let's get the ball rolling! This is what you can do: Write Representative Bob Wilson and ask him to introduce the bill. His address in Washington, D. C. is: Room 115, House Office Building, Washington, 25. He is in San Diego this week and can be reached at 801 Seventh Ave., or call BE-4-8094. Write or call today!—Adaline Dudley.

BILLOWING FOG AT POINT LOMA EASTER RITES

Slow moving billows of fog lent an ethereal atmosphere to the more than 2000 persons who attended the Easter Sunrise Service at Cabrillo National Monument on Point Loma Sunday.

The audience, chilled by the misty dampness, was immediately warmed by the first words of the speaker, Chaplain Thornton Miller, USN, who said: "There are tw okinds of sunshine. One we don't have right now. The other is the sunshine in our hearts".

"If there is resentment in your heart, there is no room for Christ," Chaplain Miller said.

At the back of the small platform stood a twelve-foot white cross, hung with a bouquet of white Easter lilies. Tall baskets and garlands of Easter lilies and palm leaves completed the setting for the altar. The city, harbor, and ocean were all obscured from view as the audience joined soloists, Sheryl Gorman and Richard Heepke, in the singing of "On A Hill Far Away" and "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today."

Wenrich Office Announces Sales

The Bert Wenrich real estate office on Bacon street, established here many years ago, announces two recent sales of homes in Ocean Beach. Mrs. Ona Wallace was the agent in making the sale of the property at 1756 Cable street to Mrs. Maryann Gibson. The former owner was Mr. Leo B. Haywood.

Mrs. Emma Young helped two neighbors in the sale of the home of Mrs. A. Diedrichsen, 4640 Green street. Mrs. J. Dover, almost directly across the street bought the home.

WILMA KRUGER NAMED TO NAT'L CHAIRMANSHIP

Mrs. Wilma Kruger, 1466 Ebers St., returned home early Sunday morning from Washington, D.C. where she was attending the Biannual Convention of the League of American Penwomen. While there she was appointed the Intrenational Chairman of Creative Arts for the League of American Penwomen. Mrs. Kruger has served the past year as State President for the League, and has won several awards for her ceramics.

Overflow Crowd At Bus Hearing

The State Public Utilities Commission held a hearing at Civic Center, yesterday, not completed as this newspaper went to press, on request of the San Diego Transit System for permission to abandon shuttle bus runs in Ocean Beach and Mission Beach.

Opposition to the move was voted by the City Council after the appearance at Civic Center of Charlie Freeman, O. B. Chamber of Commerce secretary; Attorney Dave Pain, of Ocean Beach, and Mrs. John E. Merrick of Mission Beach.

The Ocean Beach shuttle service is on W. Point Loma Blvd. betwen Midway Dr. and Cable St. Many Ocean Beach residents were present at the hearing yesterday. "It was an overflow crowd," Freeman reported.

Request of the Transit System for a rate hike comes up before Public Utilities Commission May 19, and City Atty. J. F. DuPaul charged that the present move to abandon service was laying the groundwork for a claim that the system is losing money.

Plans For O. B. Public Schools Week Announced

Miss Vesta Petersen, principal of the Ocean Beach Elementary School, announces plans for Public Schools Week which will be held during the week of April 25 to May 2. All parents and citizens are especially invited ot visit the school during this week.

The theme for Public Schools Week is, "The Public School, Our Amreican Heritage." Several activities are being planned for visitors at the Ocean Beach School.

Parents and citizens are invited to attend teaching demonstrations at the school. The subject to be taught will be arithmetic All classes in the same grade wil lhave their demonstration at the same time. This will enable parents who have children in different grades to see all their children in action.

Open house will be held Tuesday evening, April 27, from seven-thirty to nine.

The YWCA is at work today in 66 nations around the world. Wherever it is, it helps to build a better community. Join and be a part of it.

Special Events Mark Public Schools Week

Dr. Ralph Dailard, superintendent of schools, this week reminded all citizens that "open house" will be the rule throughout the school system next week—the 35th annual observance of Public Schools Week—and called on everyone to visit at least one school.

All of the school systems' 80 plants, including nine in this area, will be open to visitors throughout the week. Several special events also are scheduled.

The annual City Schools Music Festival, featuring an all-city elementary orchestra and Roosevelt Junior High Glee clubs, will be held Sunday, April 25, at 4:30 p.m. in Balboa Bowl.

Point Loma High School has been selected as one of the host schools in the fourth annual Community-Education Day Program for business and professional men, labor leaders and organization representatives, Tuesday, April 27, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Dedication of the new Sunset View Elementary School on Pt. Loma is set for Thursday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m., with open house following.

Sunset View and the other schools in this area will be op to visitors daily during the regular school week, April 26-30. The evening open house schedule was published in this newspaper last week.

Ocean Beach Plumber Gets Whiff Of Big L.A. County Sewage Plant

He Says It Smells Bad And They All Admit It

"It smells," said Jim Restine, Ocean Beach plumber, this week after a personal investigation of the big El Segundo sewage disposal plant and ocean outfall.

(Restine said he was told that A. M. Rawn, general manager and chief engineer of the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts, who recommended the Point Loma site for a sewage plant, is in charge of the El Segundo operation.)

Meanwhile, Fran Box, of 1656 Bacon St., fired a blast at the Rawn Report which preceded decision of the City Council to place a 16-million-dollar sewer bond issue on the June 8 election ballot.

And the Metropolitan San Diego Sewer Bond Committee announced that "a survey of West Coast cities which operate sewage disposal plants adjoining residential areas reveals that property values are not adversely affected."

(The Point Loma-Ocean Beach Realty Association has declared the proposed sewage plant here would deteriorate the value of local property.)

Restine, carrying a letter of introduction from Harry La Dou, president of the Ocean Beach Chamber of Commerce, visited Manhattan Beach and El Segundo recently.

"I talked first with the president of the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce," said Restine. "The El Segundo outfall empties in the ocean four or five miles north of Manhattan Beach. He said they can smell it in their community. He said, 'Don't let 'em dump sewage in your front yard (off Point Loma) if you can help it.'

SUMMER SMELL

"Next, I talked with Mayor Ed Linaker of Manhattan Beach. He told me their beach and the one at El Segundo were quarantined for five years but are open now. He said the effluent from the outfall smells the worst during the summer."

Restine then went to El Segundo. "I smelled the sewage plant myself," he said. "It had a strong, unpleasant odor . . . At the Chamber of Commerce there a man named McCarthy was frank about the situation, saying the plant and outfall both smelled.

"Somebody told me that at times the plant is overloaded and they dump raw sewage into the ocean."

Restine commented: "If the Point Loma plant doesn't work, and the beaches are contaminated, it means the beaches will be closed and the Government will stop any further funds for th Mission Bay project."

Fran Box, after studying the Rawn Report, wrote a letter to this newspaper asking the following question:

"What about the cumulative effect of sewage discharge from the proposed 7500-foot outfall at the rate of 50 million to 100 million gallons per day at, say, the end of a month or two?

"The Rawn Report has this to say: **'The location is particularly suitable from the esthetic standpoint, since the appearance of the field of greatly diluted sewage effluent, lying approximately 7500 feet offshore, would be similar to that of the kelp beds nearer the shore. An observer on shore would have dificulty in distinguishing between the two.'**

"An observer from a sport fishing boat would have little difficulty in distinguishing between the two as he hauled in his catch!"

SACRAMENTO CITED

On the other hand, the Metropolitan San Diego Sewer Bond Committee's co-chairman, Walter De Brunner, said that Sacramento is completing a sewage plant around which a large residential development was started after plant construction was begun.

"Property values actually have increased to a marked degree since the sewage plant got under way," he said.

DeBrunner pointed to the rapidly-growing population of the San Diego area and the "seriously polluted" condition of the bay. Steps must be taken now to meet the fast-growing sewage problem, he said.

This is "not the time to let uninformed opinion stand in the way of known facts about sewage disposal plant locations," he added.

NEW SERVICE BY REALTORS

The Point Loma-Ocean Beach Realty Association's Multiple Listing Service starts today in the classified section on inside pages of the PENINSULA NEWS.

This new feature for our readers provides a complete listing of all realtors belonging to the association. Individual real estate advertisements also appear in the section.

You may deal with confidence with the realtors listed. Watch every week for the best buys offered in this area.

R. J. Zingheim Loses Vehicles In Garage Fire

Robert J. Zingheim, of A-1 Appliance and Refrigeration on Voltaire St., lost his station wagon, tractor, jeep and trailer in a fire which destroyed the garage on his property in Mission Valley Sunday.

A quantity of household goods, stored in the garage while a home was being built on the property, also was lost in the blaze, Total damage was estimated at $10,000, largely covered by insurance.

However, Zingheim said, the insurance company is reluctant to pay off on such items as two expensive airplane propellers.

Some 400 baby chicks were lost in the fire. Also, a 25-cubic-foot freezer filled with meat and other food, including 380 ears of corn, was destroyed.

Size of the garage was 48 feet x 22 feet. "I got the 'Cad' out O.K.," said Zingheim. "It took 20 minutes for the Fire Department to arrive—they got there in time to extinguish the last dying embers."

Cars driven by curious persons parked in the driveway, blocking off the fire trucks, he said.

Miss San Diego Pageant Sunday

Eleven of the County's loveliest and most talented girls will compete for the title of Miss San Diego of 1954, Sunday, April 25 at the Balboa Park Club.

If you'd like to test your ability to judge beauty and talent, the event is open to the public and tickets are now on sale at the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Those competing in the event are: Sharon Jenkins of Ocean Beach, Jimmie Johnson, Betty Robie, Beverly Parker, Phyllis Fleming, Donna Rodia, Sylvia Buse, Janette Golus, Ann Engfelt, LaVerne Stokes and Barbara Williams.

The finalists will be rated on personality and intelligence at an informal luncheon with the judges shortly before the Pageant.

POWER BOAT MEET

The Pacific Power Boat Club will meet at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 23rd, at 1934—30th Street. Anyone interested in boat racing, both inboard and outboard, is cordially invited to attend the meeting. A film and refreshments will follow the business meeting.

SPORTFISHING—Sprightly Marilyn Hawkins, queen of the San Diego Yellowtail Derby, lends a touch of grace and beauty to the annual $25,000 competition among deep-sea fishermen. The yellows are being caught in great numbers this year.

DEEP SEA ANGLERS HIT JACKPOT IN $25,000 YELLOWTAIL DERBY

Deep sea anglers, with an eye to the prizes at stake in the $25,000 San Diego Yellowtail Derby, chalked off the third week of competition in the Junior Chamber of Commerce's angling classic as a real "sizzler" despite a one-day flat spot.

Derby contestants checked in nearly 2000 yellows during the week, hitting the peak on Friday when 689 were landed. Saturday, the catch dropped off to a paltry 64 but zoomed right to the top again with red hot action on Sunday.

Top yellowtail of the week was a 27 pounder with which H. J. Krutzfeldt, Long Beach, took over the derby lead. Other top fish included a 26-10 caught by Lucile Brotton, San Diego, giving her third place in derby standings and the lead among feminine contestants; a 25-10 by Rex Richey, Redondo Beach, a 25-5 by H. T. Heaton, San Diego, and a 23-5 by Johnny Estigoy, San Diego.

Harry Kowase, 3930 La Cresta Dr., topped Point Loma-Ocean Beach area fishermen with a 21 pound 14 ouncer.

In addition to hot yellowtail catches at the Islands, the Point Loma and La Jolla kelp beds also made gains, with barracuda and calico bass predominating.

Point Loma High Open House Mon.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to "go to school" at Point Loma high during Public Schools Week Monday through Friday, according to L. L. Bloomenshine, principal.

Specifically, parents are urged to attend Open House Monday, April 26, from 7 to 9 p.m., when teachers will be in their classrooms for consulttaion with parents on the students' progress, said George Ellis, faculty chairman on arrangements.

Mrs. Bell Chairman

M. D. "Buck" Rodgers, chairman of the Bob Wilson Campaign Committee, yesterday announced that Mrs. Trudie Bell of 4818 Pescadero, has been named to head the Ocean Beach Committee of women working for the re-election of Congressman Bob Wilson.

Bayshore Realty Report Sales

Bayshore Realty on Voltaire street, reporting one sale consumated for this week, and others in the process, feel that real estate is continuing to move in this area. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Klinefelter, 4644 Adair street, have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. McGraw (he of Pacific Shores). The Klinefelters will continue to reside in Ocean Beach.

MOLINE, ILL. PICNIC

The Moline Ilinois Club of California will have a picnic on Sunday, April 25th at the Farnsworth Park in Altadena. All former Moliners and those who lived in the vicinity of Moline are most cordially invited to attend. Bring your picnic basket and visit with old friends.

Two Auto Crashes Here Plus Petty Pilfering

Two car crashes occurred in this area recently, and clothesline thieves are still at work, police reported.

At 4:55 a.m. Sunday, a car driven by Samuel Miller of the USS Dixie, going west on Bacon St., between Muir and Long Branch Aves., struck a legally-parked auto registered to Jean Warren, 2154 Bacon St.

Police said Miller apparently was driving too fast. Damage to the parked car was about $800, and Miller's vehicle was damaged to the extent of $500.

Stephen Russell, of 4773 Santa Cruz Ave., was making a right turn at Newport Ave. and Cable St., Saturday at 11:15 a.m. when his car was struck and damaged by a hit-and-run driver. The "wanted" car is a green Pontiac coupe with an Oregon license.

Meanwhile, Azure Vista was the scene of a clothesline theft. Mrs. William Patterson, of 943 Cornish Dr., reported that nylon underwear was filched from her line during the weekend. The miscreant seems to concentrate on nylon. Others have complained about similar thefts.

T. O. Calloway, 2117 Worden St., is minus a lawn swing and rug taken from his yard Saturday.

World Friendship Festival Set Here

San Diego's most outstanding Girl Scout event, a World Friendship Festival, will be staged at the Greek Theatre on the campus of California Western University at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, May 2, it was announced today.

The Festival, in honor of Founder Juliette Low's birthday and the Girl Scout World Friendship program, will be presented by the 1300 Brownie and Girl Scouts and their 500 adult leaders of District V.

Mrs. Leroy Wright, 3021 Kinglsey St., is general chairman of the Festival. She has been assisted by Mrs. William A. Miller and all Girl Scout leaders and Neighborhood chairmen of District V.

Girls from the 91 troops of Loma, Loma Portal, Ocean Beach and Frontier will present costumed folk dances from Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Brazil and England. These dances have been practiced in small groups and dancers will be brought together for the first time when the festival is presented.

Point Loma High School and Dana Junior High Girl Scouts, under the direction of Mrs. George E. Hughes, will form a chorus to sing international Girl Scout songs. Organ music will be played by Miss Pauline Gleeson.

An 8- by 16-foot replica of the Girl Scout Chalet in Adelboden, Switzerland, will form the background for a tableau, depicting Mrs. James J. Storrow giving the chalet to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. The narration, prepared by Mrs. Bernet S. Hale, will be read by Mrs. Jack Knight.

Freeman Featured In Pocket Mag

Donald Freeman, radio-TV editor of the San Diego Union, and a new Peninsula resident, is featured in an article in the current issue of People Today, a national pocket magazine. Freeman resides with his wife and 2½-year-old boy at 3119 Ibsen St.

ART EXHIBIT IN LA JOLLA

Grace Pischner, Point Loma avenue, is having an art showing at the La Jolla Gallery, Girard street, continuing through April 30. The artist is exhibiting numerous scenes she captured on canvass while touring Europe last year. She is a member of the American Pen Women.

Red Cross Wants Books And Games

The recreational program as carried on by Red Cross for servicemen on duty aboard ships in Korea can be continued only through the interest, help and contributions of many people.

Among the many items requested by the men are mystery pocket books, playing cards,, small games such as dominoes, cribbage and checkers.

New or used cards, games and books in good condition are welcomed and are collected at Red Cross hedquarters, 3650 Fifth Avenue, or at any of the Red Cross branches located throughout the county.

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Easton In Tax Collector Race

SAN DIEGO—Service, courtesy and efficiency are the promises of Wilbur W. Easton, candidate for County Tax Collector to replace Raymond B. Talbot who is retiring at the end of his term.

Easton, who has worked in the Tax Collector's Office for the past 21 years and was Chief Deputy Collector until he resigned to campaign for the top job, has the whole-hearted endorsement of Talbot.

"Easton has the ability and background to take over the office," Talbot said, "and has done so as acting tax collector when I have been away."

He started out as a cashier in the Office in 1932, advanced through county civil service to chief clerk and six years ago was appointed Chief Deputy Collector.

He was born in Benton County, Ark., in 1886, and on his first job was the youngest railway mail clerk in the county. He came ot San Diego in 1911 and studied Accounting in Business College and at State.

Easton served in the Army Air Force at North Island during World War I and was a Lieutenant when hostilities ended. After the war he was appointed City Clerk of the former community of East San Diego and sreved until the area was annexed by San Diego. Before entering the Tax Collector's Office he served as Vice President and Trust Officer of the old Southern Title & Trust Co. He is married, has two sons and is a Past Commander of American Legion Post No. 201.

Keller Reports On Office Activity

SAN DIEGO — An agressive war against gambling, bookmaking, abortion clinics, prostitution and professional racketers has routed and kept big time mobsters out of San Diego County, Dist. Attorney Don Keller declared this week in a report of the activities of his Office.

Keller, a candidate for re-election to the Office which he has held since 1946, said that in all his office had prosecuted more than 22,000 criminal cases in the last seven years, conducted another 4000 investigations and, in addition had handled as many as 800 civil court cases a year for the County.

Describing his war against crime, Keller declared:

"In short, we have moved relentlessly against the professional racketeer, the organized crime and vice operators. But, we haven't become snoopers. We believe that local persons and social clubs will keep their activities within the law. The bingo games on military establishments were closed by the Federal Government. They are not within our jurisdiction."

Keller also cited his efforts which have brought to San Diego a Federal Narcotics Agency and a resident State Narcotic Agent to combat the dope traffic.

"For more than five years," he said, "I have insisted that our community needed more facilities, more trained personnel to protect us from the growing narcotic traffic. Now we have them. Local agencies have been supplemented, narcotic laws strengthened and we must all press on in a continuing battle against the tragedy of narcotics."

Women Voters Plan Varied Open Meets

The League of Women Voters of San Diego is sponsoring a series of meetings for the candidates who will appear on the June Primary ballot. The League, as a non-partisan organization, will offer the opportunity to all candidates for each office to speak on the same question for an alloted period of time.

Ed Bulen, Sheridan Hegland, Barbara Lang Hayes and John B. Gibson, candidates for the 77th Assembly District, will appear and XETV, Channel 6, at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, May 2. Miss Carol Alderson and Mrs. Irving Alexander, members of the League will present the question and time the candidates.

This series is presented as part of the League's program of giving factual non-partisan information to the citizens through its Voters Service Committee. The year-round Voters Service program includes information on registering, voting, and voting records of our elected officials. Pros and cons on local ballot measures will be broadcast on radio station KCBQ May 25th at 8 p.m., as part of the intensified pre-election Voters Service activities.

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Program Schedule For O. B. School Given For Week

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Parents and citizens are invited to attend teaching demonstrations at the school. This year they will be done in arithmetic, All classes in the same grade will have their demonstration at the same time. This will enable parents who have children in different grades to see all their children in action.

Open house will be held on Tuesday evening, from seven-thirty to nine.

The dates and times of the various grade level demonstrations include: Monday, April 26; first grade, arithmetic, writing and phonics, nine to ten; third grade, arithmetic, ten to eleven; sixth grade, arithmetic, one to two; kindergarten, block building, 1:30 to 2:30 with discussion from 2:30 to 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, April 27; kindergarten, block building, nine to ten, with discussion from ten to ten-thirty; fifth grade, arithmetic, ten to eleven; second grade, arithmetic, one to two; and fourth grade, arithmetic, from two to three o'clock.

Two Residents Are New Architects

Two Peninsula residents have received news that they have passed the written and oral examinations conducted by the State Board of Architectural Examiners. They are Fred M. Chilcott, 3505 Talbot street, who is with the architectural firm of Paderewski, Mitchell & Dean; and Robert D. Ferris, 4761 Niagara Avenue with the office of Samuel W. Hammill, architect. Others in San Diego who passed the examinations were: Alan Daun, a former Ocean Beach resident now residing at 4648 Blackfoot, also with Paderewski, Mitchell & Dean; and Carl Hotten, 4811 Lomitas, who has worked with various architectural firms in San Diego.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS

Ocean Beach residents will have an opportunity to inspect the University of California's new College of Letters and Science at Riverside next Sunday, April 25, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Students will guide visitors through the five modern buildings, and faculty members will be in their offices to answer questions concerning the liberal arts curriculum.

Letter To The Editor

(The following letter was written to the NEWS by Mrs. Rosalie Robertson who is wholeheartedly working for her race.)

Dear Sir:

We wish the public to know that Indians of California are not tribal Indians. We are under the laws of the State—not the Indian Bureau.

The Indian Reorganization Act does not apply to us and never has. The Federal Government merely holds the title to our property.

Why doesn't the State Legislature want us to have our lands an dour trust funds so that we can use them for our good?

An organization which is trying to returnrn us all to Tribal life has influenced certain individals to tell the public that we don't value freedom. One of these men told the press that we don't value freedom. One of these men told the press that he represented 19 Indian groups.

In a letter sent by 15 reservations, we exposed this man to the Committee of Congress. He does not represent us, only himself and that organization which has told him to fear the responsibilities of citizenship. Now we learn that the State Legislature has been influenced to believe that we are afraid of responsibility. If any state senator or assemblyman thinks that he should remember that our Indian people have worked, fought and died beside white people in three wars, also and are still doing it.

Once we were forced to live under dictatorship. We are free now, under California State law and the Constitution of the United States. We want our property free.

We wish to tell the public that our State Legislature has been wrongly influenced. And we wish to warn the Legislature that the people who have dont it are not interested in the welfare or independence of California Indians, but only in forcing them back to some kind of tribal life.

Any Indian, like any white man who has a job or a pension, can pay taxes on his land.

(Signed) Mrs. Rosalie Robertson.

LABOR LEADER REPORTS

Melvin Gurkin, prominent San Diego labor leader, has joined the San Diego County Committee to Re-elect California's Attorney General Edmund G. "Pat" Brown.

"Atty. Gen. Brown's record speaks for itself," Gurkin said as he accepted the committee appointment. "During his four years in office, Atty. Gen. Brown has protected the rights of all people in California," he continued.

Rev. Biesemeyer To Speak Locally

Reverend Paul C. Biesemeyer returns to Ocean Beach Sunday to preach at the Point Loma Methodist Church where he was formerly pastor. By invitation of the Official Board and the present pastor, Rev. John Atwood, Mr. Biesemeyer will preach at both the 8:30 and the 11:00 a.m. services of worship. The Chancel Choir will sing at the second service with Mrs. John Burdine directing. Mr. Atwood will conduct the service. At noon there will be a time for informal fellowship around the coffee table.

Mr. Biesemeyer was pastor here for six years coming in 1946 from Indio and serving until appointed in 1952 to the Community Methodist Church in Banning. While in Ocean Beach the church was successful in constructing the Sanctuary which was a part of the original plan for the church when it was founded in 1928.

The former pastor is a graduate of the Boston University School of Theology as is the present pastor. Before coming to San Diego "Reverend Paul", as many call him, served the Methodist Church in San Jacinto for two years and the church at Indio for five years.

Bar Auxiliary Sale Opens April 27th

The San Diego Bar Association Auxiliary will hold it's second annual rummage sale on April 27th and 28th, at the American Legion Hall, 27th and B street. Sale hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The proceeds from the sale will be given to the Bar Association in support of their legal aid program.

Mrs. Bert McLees, Jr., and Mrs. William Sommer are in charge of the sale. Assisting committe members are: Mmes. Richard P. MacNaulty, Olney R. Thorn, Crandall Condra, Guy C. Selleck, Leroy A. Wright, Ned A. Kimball, Thomas P. Moran, J. L. Focht, Alec L. Corey, ames C. Henderson, Franklin Orfield, Francis J. Maher, Charles C. Burch, James E. Bunker, Howard S. Dattan, and Charles E. Karpinski.

Rummage articles are now benig collected in Point Loma by Mrs. J. A. Donnelley; Loma Portal by Mrs. W. T. Fitzgerald.

Furiture and other large items are being collected by Mrs. McLees.

New Location For Jos. Kenneally

Joseph J. Kenneally, Certified Public Accountant, and his secretary, Mrs. Geraldine Larson began their work this week in their new office at 1951 Cable street, in the lovely new building of David H. R. Pain. Mr. Kenneally states that this week will find them in somewhat of an upset office due to pushing their moving date to this month instead of the middle of May as had been originally planned. The early move convenienced the new lessee of their former office on Voltaire street.

VOLTAIRE REALTY BUSY

Voltaire Realty reports the sale of the four unit court at 2256-60 Seaside street to Lt. and Mrs. Guy E. Lutz, originally from Tacoma, Wash. Lt. Lutz is the housing officer at the Naval Training Center. The court was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sigman, another navy couple who will leave the middle of May for Naples, Italy.

REVIEW HIGHLIGHTS

Congressman Bob Wilson will review the highlights of his activities in Washington at the meeting of San Diego Womens Post 451, American Legion, on April 24 at the Veterans Memorial Building. Mrs. Margaret B. Day will preside.

Women veterans in this area are invited to attend the meeting and social hour.

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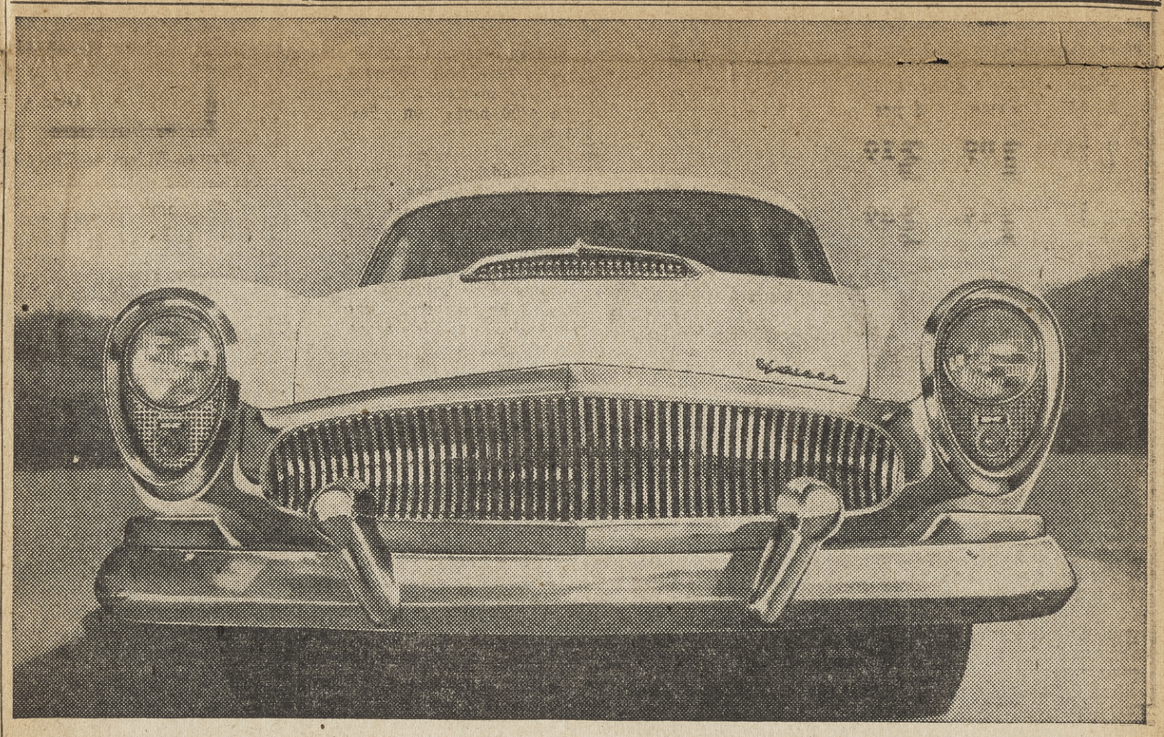

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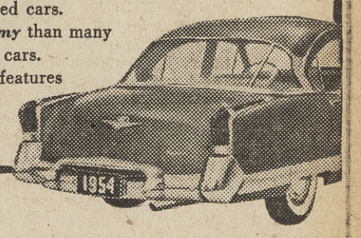

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Dr. Barbour To Be Speaker At Apr. 27 Meet Of Sunset PTA

"How Good are Our Schools?" That is the question which Dr. Richmond Barbour, city schools guidance director, will consider in a talk to be given Tuesday, April 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the Sunset View Elementary School auditorium. This is one of a series of study programs being sponsored by the Sunset View Parent-Teacher Association.

Dr. Barbour says he will contrast the present San Diego public school curriculum with that of 25 years ago, and will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the present set-up.

The speaker, who is well-known as a writer on guidance problems, has headed the city schools' child guidance department for the past 10 years, prior to that he was curriculum coordinator for the schools. He was principal of the training school and director of teacher training at San Diego State College before joining the city schools staff. Dr. Barbour is the father of four children.

A special invitation to attend the meeting is being extended to members is being extended vergate Parent-Teacher Associations by the Sunset View study groups chairman, Mrs. Edward Burkholder. Child care will be provided at the meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

The YWCA is an asset to our community It builds effective citizenship. Join it and enjoy your community more.

Hamlet Puzzle Is Explored

In his forty-seventh public lecture in San Diego, John Robert Clarke will explore Shakespeare's widely celebrated and most puzzling character, when he presents "Hamlet and the Idea of Tragedy," 8:00 Tuesday evening, April 27, at Old San Diego Chamber of Commerce Hall.

Noting that Hamlet was not the "neurotic biter of the chandeliers that so many shouting, resin-voiced actors would make him out t obe," Clarke will analyze the emotional climate at the famed castle of Elsinore, in a forgotten age, to show why Hamlet had to behave as he did.

In its fourth spring series, "Adventures in Living" inquires into the nature of the present by spotlighting past customs and consequences. Reservations for the Hamlet lecture are still available.

DID 'JA KNOW

Venice street is being cut through from Muir Avenue down to Voltaire street and is to be paved. This should be a wonderful short-cut for residents in the 4400 blocks on the hill . . . Mendocino Blvd. will be paved within a week between Green street and Voltaire street . . . For a beautiful display of cineraria see the Schaffer home, 4909 Brighton Avenue, and surrounding neighbors on both Brighton and Cable street . . . two new beauty shops began business this week, one on Voltaire in the former Keanneally's accountant office, and one in the 5000 block on Newport Avenue.

PARTY LINES

— By — Evelyn Maconnell AC 3-0695

Mrs. Maxine Taylor, who last week moved from Patrician Manor on Sunset Cliffs Blvd. to Bermuda Avenue, spent Easter week-end in Santa Barbara.

Capt. Thomas D. Drake, II, USA and Mrs. Drake and their three children, Robin, Tommy, III and Petey, who preside just a block from the Hollywood line in Los Angeles, spent the Easter week-end wiht the Captain's parents, Col. and Mrs. Thomas D. Drake on Voltaire street. Capt. Drake is an instructor in ROTC at the University of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morse of Etiwanda street, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bumbaugh and son, Raymond of Seaside street, vacationed this week in New Mexico.

Not everyone is as favored as your "Party Line" columnist. She received a note of thanks from a beautiful collie. The letter referred to the item "that Gay blade 'Gay' was seen in a raincoat." The beautiful dog lives with his mistress, Mrs. Blanche Cameron on Newport Avenue, and is as intelligent as he is beautiful. Thanks, Gay, for your cute letter.

Miss Roseberry Campbell, 1307 Sunset Blvd. left by motor Saturday for Tuttle, Okla. She was acompanied by her mother who remained there for a visit.

Mrs. E. H. Reinhold, 4603 Larkspur St. and her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Burger, 4526 Green Street, have returned to their respective homes after a two months visit in the East. The two ladies visited in Hartford, Conn. and New York state with relatives they have not seen for many years. They remained with an aunt while she sold her home and then she departed for a visit to Sweden. In Long Island, Mrs. Reinhold and Mrs. Burger spent sometime with Mrs. Reinhold's daughter, Virginia, wife of Comdr. Richard Baxter, USCG. During their visit away from California, they felt fortunate to have nice weather for their visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Mears and children, Joseph and Juliana, moved here from Spring Valley, and are making their home in the 4700 block on Pescadero Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans were married Christmas Eve and while Mrs. Evans has lived for sometime in Ocean Beach, her husband is from Glendale. They now are settled in their own home at 4767 Lotus St. Mrs. Evans is the manager of the cafeteria at Sunset View school. Her husband is an employee of the telephone company in La Jolla.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Brugler and children, Carla and Louis, are once more back here an dare delighted the Navy ordered them from Port Orchard, Wash. to San Diego. They are making their home in the 2200 block on Soto St. They expect to remain here for three years.

Construction is under way in the 4900 block on W. Pt. Loma Blvd. for a 5 unit apartment house being built for Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nestor of New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hartvigsen and sons, entertained at an Easter Sunday dinner in their home, 1845 Tustin St. Enjoying the dinner wth them and also attending the Bonham Bros. Boys' Band was Mr. and Mrs. Heber Hartvigsen, and Mrs. Austin Hartvigsen's mother, Mrs. Sarah Walden. Jerry, youngest son of the Hartvigsen's plays baritone in the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Elser, and daughters, Natilie and Edith, 3428 Curtis street, spent Easter week on business and pleasure in both Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona. Upon their return, Edith was happy to receive word that she has been accepted by Scripps College next year. Edith is a senior this year at Point Loma High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevenson and son (Ocean Beach Garage) are enjoying a vacation in the Stockton area of northern California. The fishing there was the invitation for the northern trek.

In 1949 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nowel land four children, Paula, Donna, Jack and Jimmy lived here on Voltaire street. They recently came here from Cottage Grove, Oregon, and have purchased a home in the 5100 block on Long Branch Avenue. Mrs. Nowell is organizing a 3rd grade Brownie troop for the Ocean Beach Elementary School and will welcome calls from any interested girls. You may reach her at AC-2-9678.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Howard and children, Bruce and Wendy changed their address recently from 5239 La Jolla Blvd. to their own home in the 4300 block on Del Mar Avenue. Mr. Howard is an employe of the Tuna Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hulen and son, Michael have been staying in Ocean Beach with her aunt, Mrs. John Ferguson, 4506 Bermuda Avenue, since arriving here from Germany. They are here to make their permanent home and are now residing in the 4600 block on Point Loma Avenue. Mr. Hulen has just retired from a major oil company..

The Leonard Gordons and sons, Chris and Jeffrey, formerly lived at 4244 Narragansett Avenue. Now they are living a few streets over in the 4400 block on Pescadero Avenue. Mr. Gordon is a psychologist at the Naval Electronics Laboratory.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Harpst, 3210 Xenophon street and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Donnelly and their two children spent recent weekends at Apple Valley.

Navy orders brought Lt. (jg) E. E. Williams, and his wife here from New London, Conn. They are making their home on Santa Cruz avenue.

Mrs. Fred Chilcott entertained a dozen members and former members of the Medical Secretaries Assn. at her home, 3505 Talbot street, Wednesday night April 21, at a "Dial-a-party" conducted by the Ways and Means Committee of the organization. During the evening a member of the Committee called at one of the homes where parties were being conducted in various sections of town, and the person holding high score at that moment won a prize. Residents of this area and La Jolla were guests.

TB, Cancer, Polio Groups To Open Health Workshop

Plans have been completed for a third annual summer Health Education Workshop to be held at San Diego State College, Aug. 9 through Aug. 20. The workshop will be for teachers, school nurses, administrators, and others interested in school and community health problems.

The two-week session, which was rated "tops in the nation" by the United States Office of Education last year, will be made possible this summer through grants from the San Diego County Tuberculosis and Health Association, the San Diego Branch of the American Cancer Society, and the San Diego Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

AD LIBS

by Adaline Dudley AC 2-5709

SINKERS HIT SPOT—The night before Easter Mrs. Sydney Skinner, 4745 Santa Cruz Ave., stayed up and made doughnuts for the crew of men who put up the platform and chairs for the Easter Sunrise Service at Cabrillo National Monument. "Boy, she really knows how to make delicious doughnuts," said Don Robinson, monument superintendent. Next day, Easter Sunday, Mrs. Skinner celebrated her 88th birthday.

ORGAN MACHINICS — And, while we're on the subject of the sunrise service, we'll let you in on a bit of humor. The organ arrived on the site in five pieces, with no instructions enclosed. It took Bill Kearns, president of the Point Loma Kiwanis Club, and Don Robinson many anxious minutes before they got the organ assembled. "It was a relief when music finally came out," he said.

HITHER, THITHER, YON — Dr. and Mrs. Paul Wedgewood, 1071 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., flew to Victoria, Canada Monday where Dr. Wedgewood will attend a three day medical convention.

The Gamma Chapter of the San Diego Delphian Club will meet with Mrs. John Zweck, 3305 Yonge street on Monday at 10 a.m.

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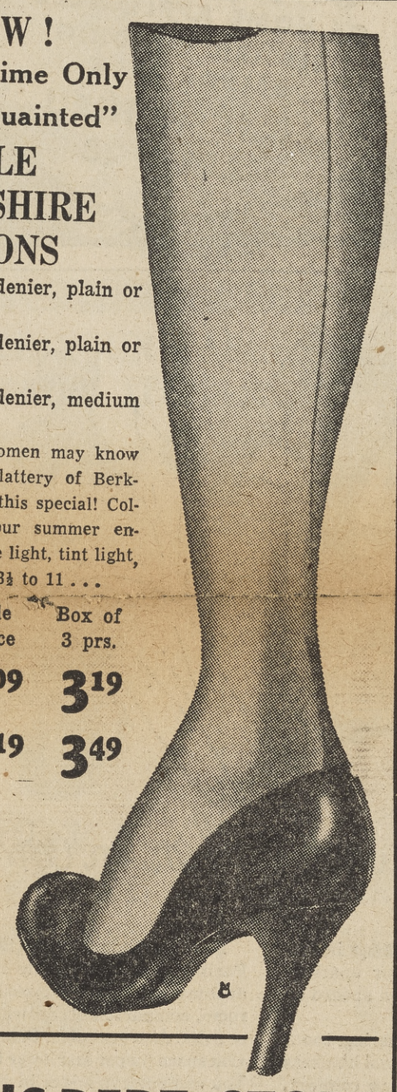

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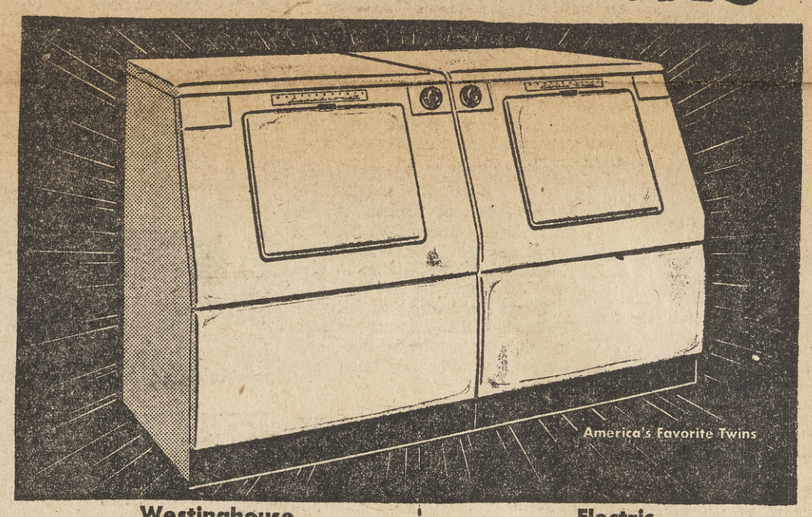

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Women's Committee Plans Tea Series

Invitations are in the mail for a series of three Friendship Teas to be given within the month by the Women's Committee of California Western University on Point Loma. This series was designed to acquaint the women leaders of San Diego with the university.

Mrs. Edmund T. Price will give the first tea April 23 in her home at 699 Rosecrans. Mrs. Robert Sullivan will be hostess on May 7 in her home at 589 Gage Lane. The third tea will be given by Mrs. John Cranston May 21 in her Mission Hills' home at 3690 Pringle. All are wives of members of the university Board of Trustees.

Assisting the hostesses will be Mrs. A. W. Withers, tea chairman, Mrs. Fred Carlyle Thompson and Mrs. Morris Dudley.

Rose Show Opens Saturday In S. D.

San Diego's largest rose exhibit in many years is slated for this week-end (April 24 and 25) when the San Diego Rose Society stages its 27th annual Spring Rose Show in the Conference Building, Balboa Park.

Traditionally one of the southland's top floral attractions, this year's show, keyed to the theme, "Pageant of Roses", will cover 10,000 square feet of space, splashed with the color of 50,000 blooms in 70 competitive divisions and feature exhibits.

Show hours Saturday will be from 12:30 p. m. to 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Ample parking space is provided by the Conference Building, which is directly opposite the Balboa Bowl and adjoins the Ford Building.

Kamrath Home Is Scene Of Shower

The home of Miss Garnet Kamrath, 4127 Alicia Drive, was the scene last week of a miscellaneous shower in honor of Marion Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Green of Niagara avenue. Miss Green will become the bride of R. L. Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clarke of Brighton avenue, in a May time wedding.

The shower decorations were of spring flowers with the honored guest receiving many beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess after the gift opening.

Attending the pre-nuptial event were Mmes. Norman Nile, Ray E. Clarke, R. H. Green, Alfred D. Burke, Richard Disney, and Misses Maureen Clarke, Joanne Schuett, Gloria Geapfert, Joanne Besser, Patricia Dean, Marsha Herman, Edith Ahlstrom, Jeanie Dumas and Carole Schick.

MINSTREL SHOW

Presented by Westminster Presbyterian Men's Council, Saturday, May 1, 1954 at 8 p.m. in the Aeronautical Institute, Harbor Drive. Building Fund Benefit.

IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS go over plans for the forthcoming Open House of the Ocean Beach Woman's Club to be held Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. This Open House is being held so the residents of the community can see the man y improvements made to club house. Refreshments will be served and the public is cordially invited to attend. Committee members pictured are Mmes. F. C. Thompson, C. A. Baker, George B. Kenline, Frank Swan, Sylvan Planson, I. A. Hegerle and C. H. Woolley.—Michael Maconnell photo.

Sunset View Dedication

Residents of Point Loma are cordially invited to attend the Dedication Ceremonies of the Sunset View School Thursday night, April 29. There wil be a brief program in the school Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Dailard, the new Superintendent of Schools, and Harvey Lewis, president of the Board of Education will be special guests. Following the program in the Auditorium friends are invited to tour the new buildings and see the rooms.

Another special feature of "Public Schools Week" will be a study group meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Richmond Barbour, head of the City Schools Guidance Department, will be the speaker.

Parents and friends are invited to visit classes during the week for special class demonstrations.

Annual Card Parties Of OES Set For April 30; Springtime Motif

With Maypoles and Spring Flowers as a background for a May Day Festival, the annual card parties of the Point Loma Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held on April 30. The events will be held in the afternoon and evening in the Masonic Temple, 1711 Sunset Cliff Blvd.

The afternon party opens at 12:30 with a luncheon and the evening affair will open at 7:30 o'clock with refreshments to be served at a later hour.

Mrs. Ruby Bolander is general chairman and Mrs. Bertha Padgitt will take reservations.

Assisting chairmen include: luncheon, Julia Leber; evening refreshments, Vella Korstad; table decorations, Evelyn Graham; table prizes, Joye Mason; baked goods, Katherine Wilson; candy, Dorothy Hardie; candy containers, Alice Garrison; candy prizes, Faye LaNier; door prizes, Hazel Sann.

The public is invited to attend this annual festivity. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Padgitt at AC-2-8568. Admittance is 75c.

Ann Cordingly Camp Meets At Womans Club

Ann Cordingly Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, held a meeting in the Ocean Beach Woman's Club House at which time Oracle Minnie Varble presided.

Visitors at this event were Ann Savage of Oregon Camp; Mary Brinkman of East San Diego Camp and Louise Hannir, Golden S. Earley, Helen E. Conner, Angela C. La Bontie.

Diana La Bontie was initiated. Following the meeting refreshments were served by Josephine Carpenter, June Harrison and Helen Hill.

COIN DISPLAY AT LIBRARY

A coin display will be held at the Ocean Beach Library during Coin Week, April 26 to May 2. The next meeting of the San Diego Numiusmatic Society will be held on May 3 at 8 p.m. in the YMCA auditorium. All coin collectors are invited to attend this meeting.

Organizational Meet April 30 By Shuffle Board Club

An organizational meeting for the Ocean Beach Shuffle Board Club will be held on Friday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center building.

Purpose of this meeting is for the election of officers and to reaeh a decision as to what dress members will wear and what rules and regulations will be followed.

Equipment for playing may be obtained at the Center. Membership may be had by signing up at the building. All adult residents of Ocean Beach are invited.

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Catholic Women's Club Desert Card Party Set For Wednesday Afternoon

The Socorro Catholic Women's Club, membership being comprised of residents from Tijuana, Mexico and San Diego, will hold a Desert Card Party at 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 28 in Saint Patrick's Church, 30th and Dwight.

There will be door and table prizes. This event is given to aid in paying for the new altar purchased in Italy for the Guadalupe Church of San Diego. The public is extended amost cordial invitation to this event.

Chairman in the San Diego Area is Mrs. Arthur N. Langston, Jr., a Peninsula area resident, AC-3-7453. Chairman in the Tijuana area is Mrs. Armondo Verdugo, Tijuana 1011.

Reservations for this benefit are being taken by the following: Mrs. Cecil Stewart, AT-4-5250; Mrs. Manuel C. Foncerrada, CY-5-6090; Mrs. John B. Scolari, AT-4-0570; Mrs. Felix Meza, AT-4-0238 and Mrs. G. J. Taix, AT-4-7720.

Persons desiring to attend this event are urged to contact any of the women serving on the reservation committee.

Coronado Floral Event Sat.-Sun.

The 28th Annual Coronado Flower Show and Garden Tour, attended yearly by numerous residents of the Peninsula area as well as other parts of San Diego, will open on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Hours for the two day event are Saturday, 2 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The event will be held in the natural outdoor setting of Spreckles Park, reached by way of Bus 9.

General admission is 50c and children 10c which includes the tour of beautiful gardens, some of which are majestically lighted at night.

Everyone in Coronado takes part in this civic affair and interested persons of the area are invited to exhibit or attend. In charge of the event is the Coronado Floral Association.

Qui Vive To Hold "Bunny Hop" Sat.

Hopping down the bunny trail a little late this season will be the Ole Easter Rabbit heralding the Qui Vive Dance Club's "Bunny Hop", set for Saturday evening, April 24, at the Wednesday Clubhouse.

Easter bonnets, baskets and bunnies will play important roles in the dance mixers while an Easter Egg Tree becomes the focal point of the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heilbron, dance chairman, will be assisted by Messrs. and Mmes. Virgil W. Cash, Fred E. Edwards, Russell Eaker, Delbert Walton and John R. Howard.

New members in the club are Messrs. and Mmes. Lauren Clapp and George Foxworthy.

3 Become AAUW Members In S. D.

Three Peninsula women have recently become members of the San Diego branch of the American Association of University Women, announced Mrs. Robert Julien, chairman of the membership committee.

They are: Mrs. Frank W. Anders, 3320 Hill St., from San Francisco State College; Mrs. Daniel A. Hamblin, 5046 Del Monte Ave., University of California; and Mrs. Earl Starwalt, 4343 Orchard Ave., graduate of the University of Minnesota.

All women graduates of colleges and universities on the approval list of the National AAUW are eligible for membership in the organization. Peninsula area representative of the membership committee is Mrs. Joseph H. Traeger, 4335 Piedmont Drive.

The annual Fellowship meeting will be Friday, April 23, at 8 o'clock in the San Diego Woman's Clubhouse. Three foreign students, headed by Miss Carry Hedemann of Denmark, an AAUW fellow, studying at the University of California, will form a panel to discuss the otpic, "Building Democracy Through Fellowships".

ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON

The Rotary Club of Point Loma-Mission Bay will hold a luncheon at the Kona Kai Club, Shelter Island, Friday, April 23, 1954, at 12:10 p.m. Speaker, Galen Willis, special agent of the FBI, in charge of San Diego office. Program chairman William P. Thien will introduce the speaker.

Pt. Loma Orchestra And Band To Give Concert Friday Eve.

Point Loma high's string orchestra and band will present a joint concert Friday, April 23, 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Tickets may be secured from any member of either group as well as at the box-office the evening of the concert.

Beverly Becker, Dorothy Myers, Anne Farrar, Dennis Saleebey and Carl Smith are business managers with Raoul Appel, Gilbert Dodds, Thomas Lilly, and Mike Wofford in charge of publicity. Speech arts students will usher; program cover and stage sets are directed by Willa B. Brodie, faculty director; Richard Jeffers, faculty director of printing is responsible for all printing; posters, J. Milford Ellison.

The program, according to Robert Kavelman, orchestra director, and Ray Smith, band director, will be varied in selections to appeal to all who attend. Guest soloists wil be Kenneth Polk, tuba, and his twin brother Keith Polk, French horn, from San Diego State College. Wililam McGregor and Catherine Crothers will serve as accompanists for them.

Stranger in town? Homesick, a little lonely, maybe? Visit your YWCA. You will find friends there.

Friendly Club To Hold Picnic May 10

Members of the Ocean Beach Friendly Club will have a picnic in the Grotto at Presidio Park on May 10. Members will meet at the Community Center where transportation to the park will be furnished.

All members are urged to take their own table service to this pot luck picnic. Meeting time is 10 a.m.

This club meets each Monday from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Four new members were welcomed this Monday. All persons 60 years of age who want to meet their neighbors are urged to join in the fellowship.

Group Two of the Women's Guild of the Point Loma Community Church will have their first meeting at 12 o'clock, Friday, April 23, in the home of Mrs. A. L. Henderson, 920 Runnymeade Lane.

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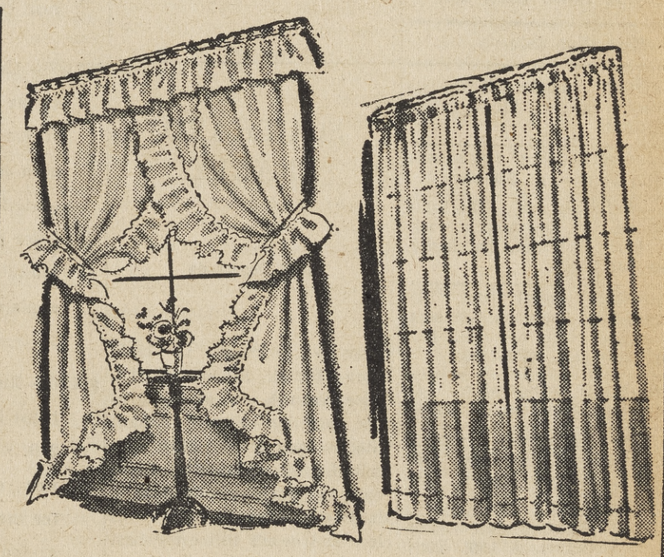

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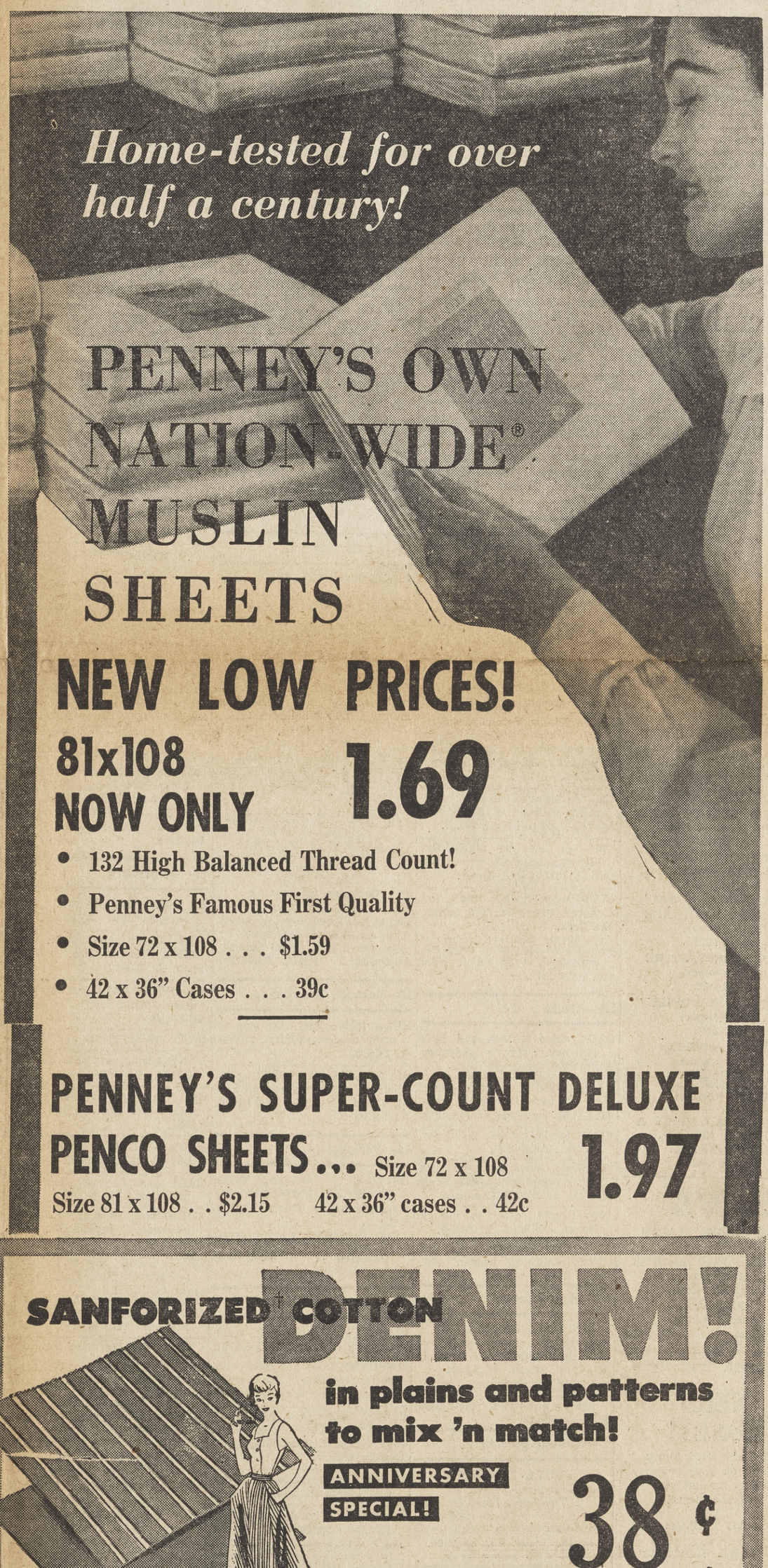

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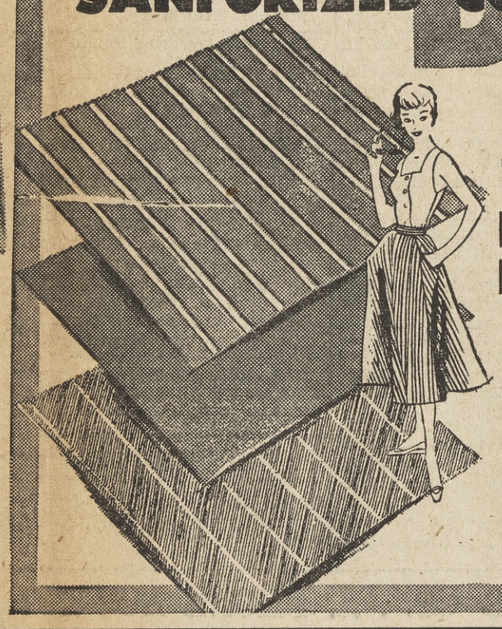

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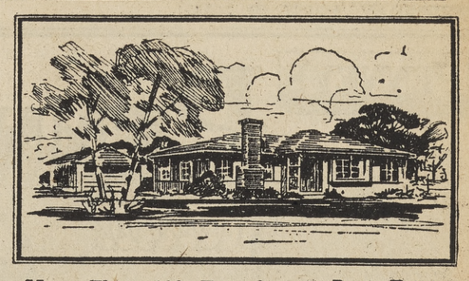

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BENEATH THE SURFACE

— with —

LEE C. POOLE

What will it cost to settle my estate. Such a question was asked me by a friendly Mrs. D. after reading one of our recent articles on the importance of Wills.

Beneath the surface lurks, "demand mortgage' 'which few of us have considered at all. The case Mrs. D. gave involved a "demand mortgage" that amounted to more than $10,000 when the man in her illustration died. She thought the costs were high and still doesn't understand why they were so high. I call it a "demand mortgage' 'because the "settlement costs" represent a "demand" payment—when death come.s These costs are a lien against your estate.

What are the items in such a "demand mortgage"? Here are some of them:

1) Administration costs such as probate, attorney, executor, bills from last illness, and funeral expenses.

2) Debts such as current bills due that would have been paid from earned income but must be paid from estate assets; accrued income taxes and property taxes, etc.

3) Liquidation losses—such losses often occur when it becomes necessary to sell part of the estate in order to meet the "demand mortgage". People buying from the estate of a deceasd just seem to have a feeling that they can get a real bargain—they usually do.

4) State Inheritance Taxes—which are a tax on an heir's right to receive property.

5) Federal Estate Taxes—which are a tax on the right of a person to give properties away.

Don't be frightened when I use the term, "estate". If your estate is $5000, $10,000, $15,000, or $25,000 it is just as important to you as the estate of $150,00 or $500,000 is to the larger estate owner. As a matter of fact, if your estate is below $25,000 a 20% shrinkage in it would be much more difficult for your heirs to bear than a 20% loss would be to the heirs in a large estate.

Not all the 5 items named above will necessarily be figured in your estate—but you will probably be amazed how much the total will reach even if you think your estate is modest.

From a study made of many estates, it was found that the average shrinkage varied from 18.55% to 45.02% for different size estates.

What will your "demand mortgage" be? I could help you determine it if you liked. It almost certainly will be more than you think. To have an estimate of your "demand mortgage" will enable you to decide whether some provision should be made for meeting it.

THE OLD COAST

San Diego Historical Society

By BEN F. DIXON, Curator

BEGINNINGS OF US 40

It was in the 1750s that US 40, which bisects the nation from east to west, had its beginning. It was the result of a grant of 200,000 acres of land which Sir William Gooch, the Royal Governor of Virginia, made on July 13, 1749 to the Ohio Company of Virginia. The grant lay near the forks of the Ohio River now occupied by the city of Pittsburgh. One of the conditions was that the Company should build a fort on the Virginia frontier.

The Ohio Company purchased land from Lord Fairfax, proprietor of Virginia's Northern Neck, and erested Fort Cumberland where Willis Creek entered the Potomac at the present site of Cumberland, Maryland. The officials of the company next employed Christopher Gist, an exploring surveyor, to visit the grant, which lay somewhere in the wilderness to the west, and render a report thereon.

In 1751 Gist traveled down the Ohio as far as the Falls (Louisville, Kentucky) and brought back among other artifacts a four-pound Kentucky mammoth's tooth. On a second expedition which began on November 4th of the same year, had specific instructions to lay out the shortest and most convenient road from Wills Creek to the headwaters of the Monongahela. Incidentally, both of Gist's tours started from Thomas Cresap's place on the Maryland frontier, known as "Old Town."

From Fort Cumberland the trail led west to Little Meadows, northwest to the present site of Uniontown, Penn., and thence onward to a spot near Brownsville. In 1752 Thomas Cresap of "Old Town", engaged a Delaware chief named Nemacolin, through whose village Gist's trail had led, to blaze this pioneer wilderness path. In the same year the company built its second fort at Redstone, on the Monongahela, at its confluence with Redstone Creek.

This was the trail followed by youthful George Washington in the year 1753, when Governor Dinwiddie sent him as special envoy to the French Commander at the Forks of the Ohio. It is the trail which became one of our earliest military roads.

The following year, 1754, Washington was sent at the head of the Virginia militia to assist in ousting the French from English territory on the upper Ohio. He had to organize a band of engineers to widen Nemacolin's path into a military highway. The first ten days he made but twenty miles. Then he inched forward toward Redstone until the approach of the French stopped this splurge of road-building. The fiasco of Washington's first military engagement and defeat at Fort Necessity, because of the failure of the rest of th Virginia regiment to bring succor is a heroic—but tragic—episode of our Eastern Frontier.

Two years after Nemacolin's Path has been widened into a military road a great British general, Edward Braddock, led an army of disciplined redcoats into this western wilderness. Where Washington's Road stopped on the side of Laurel Hill, Braddock took up the road-building activity and engineered another short stretch of the future National Road. He too met with defeat ,and tragedy, and death at the hands of the French and their Indian allies. His body was buried beneath the road he had built, and cannon carriages driven over it to conceal it from the foe, on a Pennsylvania hillside. There today you will see his tombstone, besides US 40, nine miles east of Uniontown.

These events marked the beginning of US 40 on the Eastern Frontier. While they were transpiring a book was being published in Europe. It was the first great history of California and is known as Venegas' **Noticas de California**. It was written by Father Andrew Burriel, and was first published in Madrid in 1757. An English edition soon appeared in London. The book presented to the reading public the first clear, vibrant appeal for the extension of **El Camino Ral**, the King's Royal Road, into Upper California—from Lower California, from Sonora and from New Mexico, by uniting all of these far western frontier with chains of presidios and missions.

STEPHEN'S COLLEGE TEA SET SUNDAY AFTERNOON

All Peinsula girls who are juniors or seniors in high school and who are interested in attending Stephens College are invited to a tea for prospective students Sunday, April 25, at 2:30 p.m. The tea will be given by the local Stephens Alumnae Club at the home of Mrs. Evangeline Beck, 1404 Brookes, Hillcrest.

Miss Judy Mannen of Del Mar, who was a Stephens student as recently as last semester, will describe the campus and student life. An open discussion will follow her talk. Local girls wishing to attend should contact Mrs. Beck, CY-5-2883, if not reached by the Alumnae group's telephone committee.

Miss Anne Hafter is in charge of arrangements. Hostesses will include Mrs. Beck; Mrs. Paul Higdon, president; Mrs. Charles Somers, secretary; and Miss Hafter.

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Available at this time, are large and small dogs which may be obtained through the Animal Kindness Society. These have been bathed and innoculated ready for good homes. They will make fine companions, pets and watch dogs. These dogs may be seen by phoning for an appointment with Mrs. A. Cassidy, GR-7-5510.

PLEDGED TO GAMMA CHI

Charlotte Phillips, 1953 graduate of Point Loma High School, has been accepted as a pledge of the Gamma Chi chapter of the Alpha Iota International Honorary Business Sorority at the Kelsey-Jenney Business College, in San Diego. Miss Phillips, daughter of Mrs. Francis F. Phillips, 2061 Moore street, will graduate with the July class of the college.

MEET YOUR TEACHER

Today I am extremely pleased to be able to introduce you to my close associate, Mrs. Betty W. Splitt, Kindergarten teacher, who shares our beautiful new Kindergarten building with me. Working with Betty has given me the opportunity to really become acquainted with her and her fine quality of teaching.

Betty was born in Omaha, Nebraska, but spent most of her life in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. She attended Wisconsin State College of Milwaukee and was graduated from there with a B.A. degree in June of 1953. Her major field at College was Kindergarten-Primary Education.

While attending college Betty participated in many activities. She was active in the Women's Recreation Association, sang in the College Choir, was a member of A.C.E., and enjoyed doing some social work.

At college Betty lived in two dormitories, Marietta House and Shepard Alumni House. She acted as Treasurer of both dormitories.

On July 18, 1953, Betty was married to Kingsley V. Splitt, so we still class her as a newly-wed. Her first year of marriage is also her first year to teaching and she seems to be doing an excellent job at both "firsts".

This is Betty's second venture out the mid-western states. She travelled through Canada and returned home via New York. Her other venture was last summer when she and her new husband came to San Diego. So far they both enjoy our climate, and fair city. We hope they will choose to stay a long time. Mr. and Mrs. Splitt reside at 3044 Canon St.

Next Thursday it will be my pleasure to introduce our 4th-5th grade teacher Mr. Robert V. Crossley to you.

Reporter Visits Engineer Battalon

Recently the Reporter visited the 962nd Engineer Battalion (Construction) at their training assembly at Fort Rosecrans. This unit is commanded by Major Edward F. Gabrielson, who in civil life is the principal Office Engineer for the City of San Diego.

This and similar type battallions consist of a Headquarters and Service Company and three Construction Companies. Designed to do general engineering construction projects, this battalion may, for example, be called upon to build bridges, roads or rennovate parts of a city. Major Gabrielson stated that situation dictated the mission. He further stated that "One need only to ask the combat veterans of World War II, and more recently, of the Korean conflict, to learn about the work that the Engineer units have done. Wherever there were combat troops, there was a need for Engineers to keep the supply routes open, and in general make the life of the front line fighter a bit better."

The importance and need for this type of unit is real. The San Diego Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America has lent its support to the Organization in an effort to recruit the Battalion up to full strength. Some of the members of this Association are Monday night soldiers, and train regularly with the Battalion.

This unit, as part of its training program, visits various local construction projects. Much is gained by such visits and should the Battalion ever be required to perform in tactful situations, the experience would be invaluable.

Should you be interested in affiliating with this or any other local Army Reserve unit, it is suggested that you inquire for full details at your Army Reserve Training Center, Building 140, Fort Fosecrans, or call AC-3-3168.

SECRETARIES INITIATE FIVE NEW MEMBERS WED.

The San Diego Chapter of The National Secretaries Association held its regular business-dinner meeting Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., San Diego Club.

Five new members were initiated into the San Diego Chapter in an impressive candlelighting ceremony. They were: Mrs. Louise Hastings, Mrs. Violet Clark, Mrs. Benice Danduran, Miss Neva Robertson and Miss Marie Borus.

LOS FELICES CLUB

A "springtime' 'theme will be used when members and guests of Los Felices, Spanish Practice club meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Swan, at 7 o'clock, Sunday evening, April 25.

Special guests will be Mrs. Engracia de Rosado and Messrs. and Mmes. Manuel Bringas, David Arguello, Kimball Moore, Gladden Boaz and Richard A. Maloney.

TREATMENT FOR A NAVAJO INDIAN'S injured hand is administered by Dr. Vincent E. Gardner (right), of Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the Seventh-day Adventist mission clinic in Monument Valley, Utah. The Indian rode 50 miles on horseback to the clinic, which provides the only immediate medical aid available to hundreds of Navajos. Adventist doctors visit the clinic at regular intervals. At left is Marvin Walter who, with his wife, a registered nurse, operates the mission. The local Seventh-day Adventist church contributes to the support of the mission.

The Ocean Beach Seventh-day Adventist church cordially invites the public to worship with them at eleven o'clock Saturday mornings in the beautiful Pt. Loma Methodist sanctuary, corner of Saratoga and Sunset Cliffs Boulevard.

HEALTH FOR ALL

TUBERCULOSIS MENINGITIS

If you are ever tempted to wish you lived back in 'the good' old days" stop for a moment and look at your children. Could you wish for them anything else than the glowing health they have today, anything less than the protection they have from modern medical knowledge?

The most dreadful moment in any parent's life is when the doctor says, "There is nothing we can do." Fortunately, those moments have become rare for the modern parent.

Tuberculous meningitis is one example of formerly hopeless diseases which are yielding to science. Young children who contract tuberculosis from an adult frequently develop this type of disease which attacks the meninges, or covering of the brain and spinal column.

It is most common under the age of six and especially before the age of three, although older children and adults may have it. Until recently, it was practically 100 per cent fatal. The drugs streptomycin and isoniazid are now used in the treatment of the disease and are cutting down on deaths.

Because of the speed with which the disease progresses, early treatment is vitally important. Parents should be alert in recognizing possible symptoms, particularly if the child is known to have had contact with an adult who has TB. The early symptoms are not usually dramatic. The child may be irritable, have a low fever, and may have difficulty in eating with occasional vomiting. Later he may slip into a coma. The child who has convulsions may be lucky, because the family is shocked into action and the doctor is called at once.

If the doctor feels there is any possibility of tuberculosis meningitis, he will probably have all members of the family X-rayed to find out whether there is a case of active TB. In a great majority of cases, the child has caught TB from someone in the immediate family.

Even with modern improvements in treatment, tuberculous meningitis is often fatal. It is certainly one of the most serious forms of tuberculosis. Many of its victims are left with permanent handicaps. Parents should protect their children against tuberculosis by making sure that everyone who lives or works in the home has periodic physical examinations with a chest X-ray.

FACT OR FANCY?

One of the greatest differences between our own times and those of our grandparents is in the attitude toward illness. Modern man says: "Give us the facts and we'll do something about it." Nineteenth-century man saw disease either as a cruel stroke of fate or as punishment for his sins.

Since there didn't seem to be much he could do about illness, grandfather was inclined to romanticize it, make it as pretty as he could. Tuberculosis, or consumption, as it was commonly called. was a favorite off Victorian novelists.

Almost every family in a novel of that era had a sweet, angelic young girl going into a decline. Usually she died, with her last breath forgiving the sorrowing family clustered around her bed. Sometimes Papa took her to Europe where she fell in love with an English nobleman and made a miraculous recovery.

Poets and artists almost always were described as having a hectic, tuberculosis flush. They died young, after completing one great work of art. There was a legend that tuberculosis made genius burn more brightly.

Modern man doesn't want romantic legends about disease. He wants facts. He doesn't leave his health to fate, but takes personal responsibility for it. He knows that the poet's death from TB was tragically unnecessary; that the great picture was painted in spite of, not because of TB. He doesn't think it's romantic to be half alive.

So he joins with his neighbors in community efforts to fight the spread of tuberculosis. He follows the elementary rules of health living so that his body can defend itself against infection. If, in spite of his own efforts, he should contact TB, he know he is not doomed. With modern treatment—rest, drugs, and surgery—he has every hope of making a good recovery.

Its' a big change, but a change in the right direction.

(This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by th eSan Diego County Tuberculosis and Health Association and the Peninsula News).

SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB FRI.

Anyone interested in playing shuffleboard on the court at the Community Center is invited to attend the first organization meeting at the Center to be held Friday, April 30th at 7:30 p.m. The club to be organized will be known as the Ocean Beach Shuffleboard Club.

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Bob Crosby TV Day Held

It was "Bob Crosby Day" for sure on Channel 2, Los Angeles, when Bob Crosby, the bandleader, and brother of Bing, had as his guests three other Bob Crosbys.

Sgt. Robert Crosby, accompanied by Mrs. Crosby, 4231 Montalvo street was the only one from San Diego county. The others lived in the Los Angeles area. One was with the gas and electric company and the other man with a small telephone concern in the valley. Our Sgt. Crosby, is on the San Diego Police Department, and seen each week on "Information Police."

It was a great experience for them all, and as favored guests were given far more than just a routine trip through the studio. They saw the wardrobe department, scenery, visited with those helping to put on the show—sixty-three people are needed to present the Bob Crosby show. They enjoyed lunching at the snack bar with Bandleader Crosby. Among the personalities they met was Marilyn Hare, also seen on the "Never Too Old" program.

Sgt. and Mrs. Crosby returned home with tangible gifts as well as many happy memories. Mrs. Crosby received, as did the other wives of the other Crosbys, a Bob-cat pin, representing the bandleader's orchestra. Sgt. Crosby received a tie clasp and cuff links in the same design, and a beautiful three piece matched set of airplane luggage.

Each man spoke on some particular humorous part of their lives. Our Bob Crosby told that once (only once) he hit a hole in one on the La Jolla Golf Course. Who got credit in the press, but the Bandleader. On the program he was officially given credit for this play.

GRAY REALTY SALE

The Marvin Gray Realty on Sunset Cliffs Blvd. announce the recent transaction of real estate between two local owners. Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Van Valkenburg sold their home at 2838 Chatsworth Blvd. to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hooks, who in turn sold their property at 1575-85 Cable street to the Van Valkenburgs.

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PENINSULA NEWS

SPACE RANGERS land at DeFalco's Market, 1666 Rosecrans, Point Loma, on Saturday, April 24. Rocky Jones and Vena of the popular space television show will make a personal appearance at DeFalco's this Saturday at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., and 5 p.m. They will greet their fans personally on this day.

Circus Comes To Town For 3 Days

It's circus time in San Diego. Clyde Beatty, "Mr. Circus" himself, will head the array of spine thrilling features of the all new 1954 edition of the Clyde Beatty Gigantic 3 Ring Railroad Circus that will pitch it's city of tents on the Frontier & Rosecrans show grounds on Friday, April 23 thru Sun., April 25 for three gala days and nights, offering performances twice daily at 2:15 p.m. and 8 p.m., the doors to the big show opening one hour earlier.

Clyde Beatty, the greatest of all wild animal trainers will present the largest group of jungle-bred African lions and Bengal tigers ever assembled in the massive steel arena. Over 400 arenic artists gathered from all parts of the world will appear in the spine tingling two hour performance with troupes of bare-back riders, whirl wind acrobats, wizards of the wire, tons of ponderous performing pachyderms and army of 25 mirth provoking clowns in hilarious antics.

It's the second largest big railroad circus and the only big circus coming to California this year.

The San Diego Lions Club who are sponsoring the circus, expect to raise from $5,000 to $10,000 for their proposed home for boys from broken homes. They have already over $30,000 in the fund and hope that everyone will aid them in their worthy efforts by attending this year's great show, worth coming miles to see.

General admission and reserved chair tickets are on sale now at the Palmer Box Office, 640 Broadway in San Diego at popular low prices to all.

QUALITY FOR FINALS

Carleton Van Epps, 5034 Brighton, and Rebecca Preston, 3530 Poe St., qualified last week in preliminaries of the National Smooth Dancers' 1954 Dancing Cavalcade. The couple won in the foxtrot division and will compete in the finals on June 19.

Richard Castro To Go To State Meet

San Diego Women's Post No. 451, American Legion, will meet Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Veterans Memorial Building, Balboa Park. Mrs. Margaretta B. Day, Commander, will preside.

The group has again selected a junior student from Point Loma High to represent them at the annual Boys State conclave. Richard Castro, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Castro of 2406 Moore street, was nominated by school officials on a scholastic basis, and will join approximately 800 young men when they meet at Sacramento in June. Boys State enables the students to participate in duties of citizenship and politics from a City, County and State level. Each year the elected Governor of Boys States becomes a delegate to Boys Nation at Washington, D. C., at a guest of the American Legion. Miss Henrietta Wiltzius, Post Chairman of this project, will attend the local banquet honoring the delegates prior to their departure for the conference.

Candidate for offices will be presented by Mrs. Florence Scheel, Chairman of Nominating Committee, and elections are scheduled for the May meeting.

Membership in the Womens' Post is comprised of women veterans of World War I and II. Women on active duty during the Korean conflict are eligible to join. Post 451 is the only all women American Legion group in San Diego County and pursue such projects as Girl Scouts, Rehabilitation Service, Junior Baseball and other youth and community betterment programs. Women veterans in this area are invited to attend the meeting and social hour.

Boys Invited To Play Ball

Invitation from the Recreation Center is being sent out for all boys to join up and play ball Spring round of games is scheduled to begin at once, with May first to begin league playing.

It is planned to have at least four teams—one for elementary school boys; midget league team, 14 years and under, and juniors, 16 years and under. A series of league games will also be played during the summer months. In the past the Center has had four team and this year hope to have at least that many, and if possible enough to have a league here so it will not be necessary to go elsewhere for games.

Practice will be held daily with Don Donelly and Jack Dawson as coaches. Any volunteer coach or coaches desiring to assist will be greatly welcomed by the Center directors.

Come on, boys, let's sign up!

Kuntz-Cobb Attend Training Meeting

Dr. Seymour Kuntz, and Dr. Stanley Cobb attended the 1954 Visual Training Conference which was held recently in Pasadena. Papers concerning visual training problems, particularly in reference to youngsters, were presented by leading optometrists from all over California. Both are active in the San Diego County Optometric society.

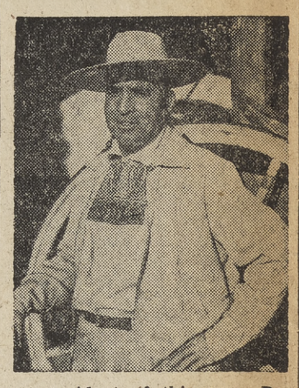
The appointment of Dr. Kuntz on the permanent convention committee, Calif. Optometric association was annuonced this week by Dr. Gordon Kindy, director of public information for the California Optometric Association. The appointments were just announced following the organizational meeting of the new administration of the state association.

"INFORMATION POLICE"

This week, "Information Police" will cover the many and varied activities of the "foot" patrolmen—the officers who "walk" their beats, alone, and frequently unnoticed.

Sgt. Wayne Colburn and Officer Harry Mote of the 4th Patrol Watch will be on hand to relate some of the duties their assignment entails—and a very interesting and exciting training film will be shown. Be tuned in to Channel 10 this Saturday, April 24, 1954, 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. for "Information Police", a show dedicated to informing the public of the activities of its local law enforcement agencies.

Jai Alai Announcer Resident Of Area



A resident of this area, Ray Garcia, is the jai alai announcer and broadcaster in Tijuana and is also the star of a new radio show, called "Don Reymundo's Hacienda."

Garcia resides at 4675 Bermuda avenue in Ocean Beach. He has lived in the beach area for more than 12 years, moving here from Chula Vista.

The jai alai games, with Garcia doing the play-by-play, are seen every Saturday night from 10 to 11:30. He also does the announcing in the Fronton Palace, home of the games, and does the publicity for the games and bullfights. Ray announces the bullfights, too.

The new radio show is becoming very popular. He speaks in English, but gives out with enough Spanish to give the show added color. The music is a varied assortment of tunes from the latin americas, current hits and odl favorites.

Orval L. Blalack Serves In Korea

I CORPS, KOREA—Army Sergeant First Class Orval L. Blalack, whose parents live at 904 Cornish dr., San Diego, is serving in Korea with the 159th Field Artillery Battalion.

Part of I Corps, Blalack's unit arrived on the peninsula only 19 days after the start of the Korean conflict. It is now training to maintain combat efficiency.

Sergeant Blalack, whose wife, Juta, lives at 122 Franklin ave., Rockingham, N. C., arrived in the Far East last December from an assignment at the Presidio of San Francisco.

National YWCA Week is April 18-24. Across the country, 3,000,000 members of this organization are making plans for the biggest birthday party ever—the 100th anniversary of the YWCA in early 1955.

Winners For All Souls Contest

Announced winners of an Easter contest at All Souls' Episcopal Church, are: Stella Peters, 4419 Santa Monica for her story, "The Easter Rabbit"; Mary Carol Heynen, 2070 Chatsworth, who wrote "An Easter Prayer"; Mary Ellen Anderson, 1097 Alexandria Drive, who wrote a poem called "The Easter Rabbit"; Susan Elliott, 290 Silvergate Ave., "Why I Like Easter"; and Robert Gault, Jr., 972 Point Street, "What Easter Means To Me."

Judges on the "Juvenile Jury" who announced the winners were: Timmy Ferris, Elaine Knox, Susan Elliott, Marjorie Blackman, Stephen Curtis, Susan Lister, Charles Sherwood and Jimmy Mann, who reached their decision Saturday, April 17th at the Parish Hall of the Church.

The winning entries will be published in the Church School paper, "The Church School Chimes" on April 25th.

"RETARDED CHILDREN ASSOCIATION MEET

The San Diego Association for Retarded Children will hold their monthly meeting at 8:00 o'clock p. m., Thursday, in the Alice Birney Elementary School auditorium. On the program is a general discussion for decidnig on a project for the benefit of the retarded child. Many members favor a Child Care Center. All members and other interested are encouraged to attend.

FIRST-HAND INFORMATION

Classroom learnings were brought to life for fourth-grade students of Mrs. Bernice O. Williams, by a visit to the Marston Museum and Mission San Diego. Their observations extended their background related to early California.

The Fine Arts Gallery in Balboa Park served as a classroom for Mrs. Marie Hagar's fifth graders.

MRS. LESTINA GUEST AT SYNERGIAN MEET FRIDAY

The home of Mrs. Edith Meyers will be the scene of the meeting of Synergians on Friday at 1 p.m. Mrs. Durke will be cohostess of the event. This meeting will take form of a Birthday Party. Mrs. Frank LesTina will be present to give one of her humoorus talks.

Annual Spring Fair To Run Six Days

San Diego County homemakers looking for more leisure time plus more enjoyable and comfortable living will be able to see startling innovations in appliances of all kinds which will give them just that when they attend the free-admission 10th Annual Spring Fair of Modern Home Ideas opening Friday, April 23, at 6 p.m. for a six-day stay at the Electric Building, Balboa Park.

According to J. Clark Chamberlain, secretary of the Bureau of Home Appliances which is sponsoring the show, more than 150,000 persons are expected to visit the Fair this year. Opening time is at 1 p.m. each day other than opening the first night, closing time is at 10:30 p.m. Chamberlain said that as usual valuable appliances will be given away as door prizes each afternoon and evening.

Continuous demonstrations will take place in booths including one showing electric barbecue equipment. The West Room will feature equipment in contractors' fields.

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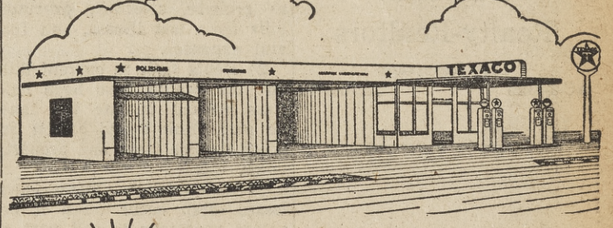

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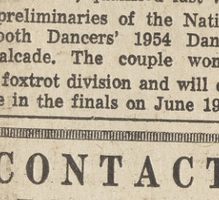

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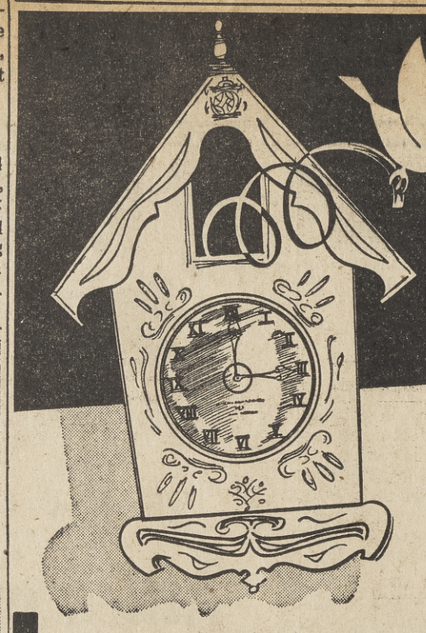

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